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SUBJECT: THE FISH WAR AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES:
PRESS COMMENT

1. PRESS SPECULATION ON LINKAGE BETWEEN POSSIBLE US
COUNTERVAILING DUTIES ON CANADIAN FISH AND NEGOTIATION
OF NEW LONG-TERM US-CANADIAN FISHERIES AGREEMENT CONTINUES.
HALIFAX CHRONICLE-HERALD FOR JUNE 7 HAS PAGE ONE ARTICLE
REPORTING ATTACK BY MP JOHN CROSBIE ON EXTAFF MINISTER
JAMIESON FOR LATTER'S ALLEGED BOTCHING OF GOC'S
FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE USG. JUDGING FROM
ARTICLE AS PRINTED IN NEWSPAPER, CROSBIE MADE ONLY
PASSING AND ELLIPTICAL REFERANCE TO USG IMPOSITION OF
COUNTERVAILING DUTIES WHEN, AS PAPER PUT IT,
"HE WARNED THE COMMONS FISHERIES COMMITTEE
THE AMERICANS MAY DECIDE TO "GET TOUGH"
WITH CANADA, AND CUT OFF AT LEAST A
PORTION OF THE DOLS 450 MILLION WORTH
OF FISH THEY NOW IMPORT FROM CANADIAN

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FISHERMEN."

AN ADJOINING FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE, HOWEVER, DEALT ALMOST
EXCLUSIVELY WITH THE COUNTERVAILING DUTIES POSSIBILITY
AND SHOWED THAT CANADIAN OFFICIALS IN BOSTON ARE
DISTINCTLY APPREHENSIVE ABOUT THE LINKAGE OF THAT
ISSUE WITH THE CURRENT SO-CALLED FISH WAR.

2. THE UNNAMED CANADIAN OFFICIAL IN BOSTON IS QUOTED
AS SAYING THAT CANADA'S SUSPENSION OF THE 1978 INTERIM
FISHERIES AGREEMENT MAY HAVE "AGGRAVATED AND ANNOYED"
SOME US POLITICIANS AND COULD INFLUENCE THE
US DEPT OF COMMERCE'S FINAL DECISION. HE SAID THAT
THE NEGOTIATIONS ON BOUNDARIES AND A LONG-TERM FISHERIES
AGREEMENT "ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH
THE TARIFF ISSUE...BUT CANADA'S ACTION BROUGHT THE WHOLE
THING TO A HEAD AND ATTRACTED MORE ATTENTION TO THE
FISHERY." THE BOSTON OFFICIAL WENT ON TO SAY THAT

"...EVERYONE IS MAKING STATEMENTS
ABOUT THE INDUSTRY NOW... IT (CANADA'S
SUSPENSION OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT)
MAY HAVE BEEN JUST WHAT THE AMERICAN
FISHING INDUSTRY NEEDED TO GET SOME
SUPPORT. THEY ARE LOVING IT."

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